

REMARKS

By this Amendment, the specification is amended to remove the objectionable material and the claims are rewritten to facilitate immediate allowance of the application by incorporating allowable subject matter in all of the pending claims. Specifically, by this Amendment, allowable claim 5 is cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer and its subject matter incorporated into independent claim 1 (rendering claim 1 and its dependent claims 2 and 14-18 allowable), allowable claims 3 and 6 are rewritten in independent form (rendering them allowable). Based on these amendments, all pending claims (1-4 and 6-18) are allowable.

Therefore, the rejection of claims 1 and 14-16 under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Beddoes et al. (EP 0597638; hereafter "Beddoes") and Grandberg (U.S. 6,122,510), the rejection of claim 2 under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Beddoes, Grandberg and Nevo et al. (U.S. 6,320,873; hereafter "Nevo") and the rejection of claims 17-18 under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Beddoes, Grandberg, Nevo and the ETSI Standards TS03.73, TS2.43 or GSM 12.15 are each moot.

All objections and rejections having been addressed, Applicant requests issuance of a notice of allowance indicating the allowability of all pending claims. If anything further is necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

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